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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

30 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT: Annex B to DCID 1/3, "Priority National
Economic Intelligence Objectives"

REFERENCE: USIB-D-25.1/2, dated 3 June 1960

Pursuant to the above reference, the Economic Intelligence Committee has been implementing its coordination responsibilities with respect to the production and coordination of foreign economic intelligence within the US Government. This has been accomplished without the inclusion of Annex B to DCID 1/3. No developments have taken place, within the cognizance of the EIC, to justify requesting the Intelligence Board to change its decision of May 1960 to publish the Priority National Intelligence Objectives without annexes other than "A."

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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE ON EAST-WEST TRADE AND RELATED MATTERS
MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. The Department of Commerce receives through its EIC representative the annual EIC survey listings of economic research projects on the Sino-Soviet Bloc as well as the survey listings on selected non-Bloc areas. These are comprehensive inventories of economic research completed and in progress within the U. S. Government and projects undertaken outside the Government on Government contract. Thus, Commerce is fully aware of all research of interest to them.
2. The Commerce EIC representative also receives the ORR Status of Projects Report, and on numerous occasions has referenced this document in requesting specific ORR studies.
3. Studies of the Economic Intelligence Committee and of ORR on the subject of East-West trade and related matters are normally distributed automatically to the Commerce EIC representative.
4. The Department of Commerce is represented on the Economic Defense Subcommittee of the EIC, thereby giving the Department an additional channel for acquiring economic intelligence on East-West trade matters.
5. CIA is represented on the Economic Defense Advisory Committee on Export Policy as well as their various committees and working groups. Through this representation, Commerce receives available intelligence related to East-West trade matters of importance to the Department.

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17 April 1959

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